

Docket No. 82912
Application Serial No. 09/820,374

Remarks

Claims pending in this application are claims 1-62. Applicants elect a single ultimate species, without traverse.

1. Restriction Requirement:

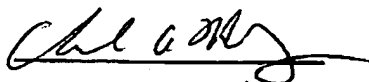
The claims in this application are subject to restriction/election. Examiner requires Applicants to elect a single ultimate composition.

Per our telephone conversation on March 6th 2003, the Applicants elect without traverse a single ultimate composition including the following: poly(diethyleneglycol-4,8-dinitraza undeconate) (ORP) as the binder species; trimethylolethane trinitrate (TMETN) as the plasticizer species; and ammonium dinitramide (ADN) as the oxidizer species. This single ultimate composition is readable on Claims 1-3, 11-13, 43-45, and 47-49.

Applicants submit that all grounds for rejection of claims presented herein have been addressed. Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any aspect of this response, or if the examiner believes that any valid basis remains for maintaining the rejection of the claims presented in this application after entrance and consideration of the remarks presented herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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